

COUNTRY West Germany Approved For Release 2001/11/21 : CIA-RDP80-00810A000TOPIC Soviet Clothing Depot at Frankfurt/Oder 25X1A

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Prior to mid-September 1952, the Soviet clothing depot [redacted] was transferred from Bernau to the Hofbauer Kaserne on Birnbaumsmuehle (formerly Birnbaummuehlenweg) Frankfurt/Oder. The depot occupies five buildings of the barracks installation.¹

2. The material depot of the Kech moved from the buildings now occupied by the clothing depot to the new wooden cantonment south of the clothing depot.

3. The unit in building No 5 of the Hofbauer Kaserne was transferred to the Eichhorn Kaserne. The vacated building houses the personnel and sentries of the clothing depot.²

4. The following rail shipments were dispatched from the Frankfurt/Oder clothing depot, [redacted], in October 1952:

3 October 2 boxcarloads of military goods to Finowfurt, [redacted]

3 October 1 boxcarload of military goods to Dresden-Neustadt, [redacted]

18 October 1 boxcarload of military goods to Jueterbog-Neues Lager, [redacted]

23 October 1 boxcarload of military goods to Dresden-Neustadt, [redacted]

27 October 1 boxcarload of military goods to Finowfurt, [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Comment. The transfer of clothing depot [redacted] was reported in [redacted]. The Hofbauer Kaserne is located in the western sector of Frankfurt/Oder. For sketch of Hofbauer Kaserne, see Annex.

2. [redacted] Comment. So far as is known, the quarters in section C are used as transit camp for soldiers coming from, or leaving for, the U.S.S.R. It is therefore plausible that one of these buildings should have been assigned to the clothing depot as quarters. It has not yet been determined whether the transit camp was transferred to the Eichhorn Kaserne. Buildings Nos 17 through 19 in section C presumably house a motor vehicle repair shop of minor

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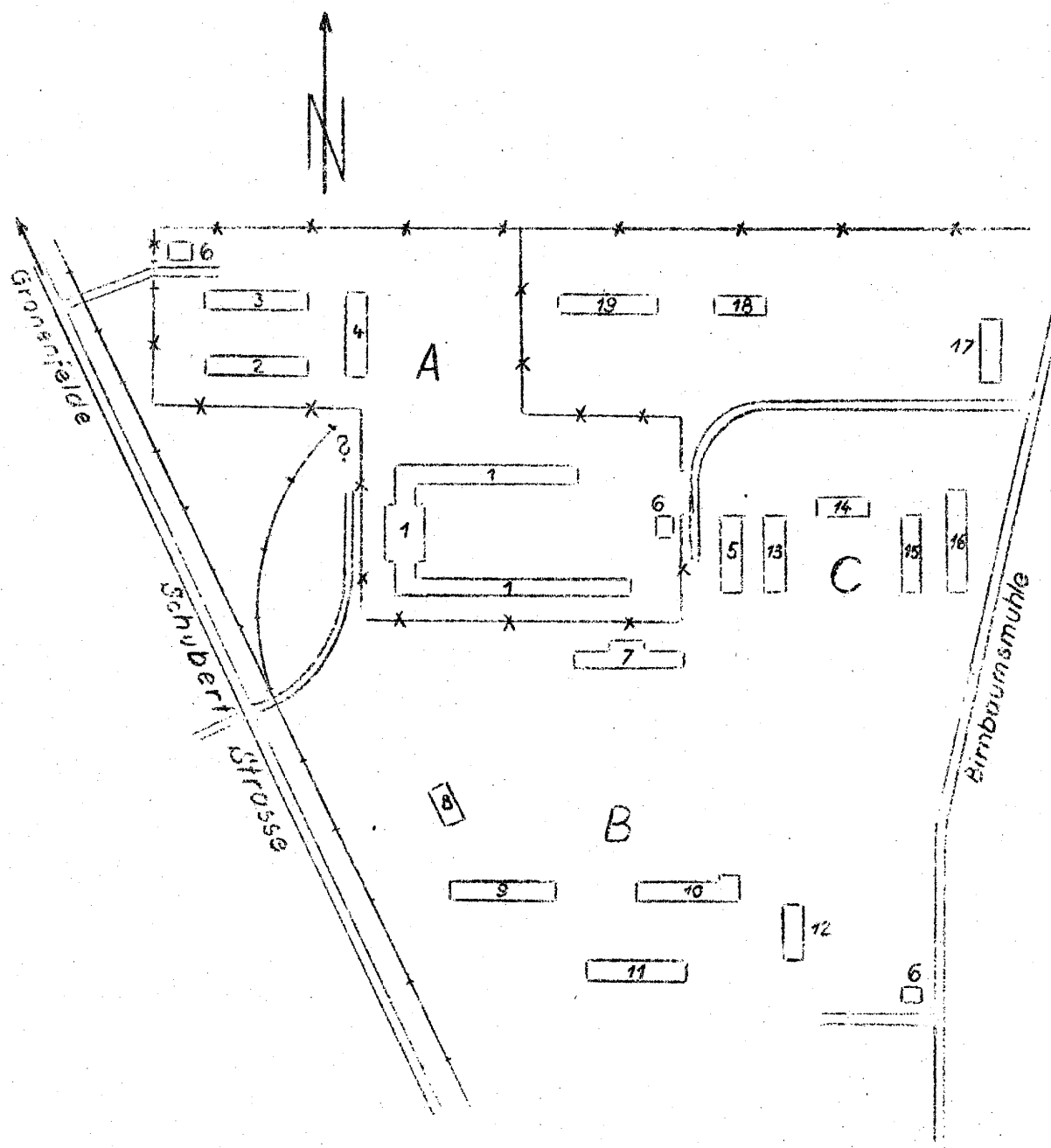
3. ~~Comment.~~ mentioned belong to army clothing depots.

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1. Soviet Clothing Depot at Frankfurt/Oder 25X1A
2. Reck Depot at Frankfurt/Oder
3. Soviet Troop Quarters and Repair Shop



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Annex to

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Legend

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- A. Soviet clothing depot, [REDACTED] in the Hofbauer Kaserne, Frankfurt/Oder
 - 1-4 Warehouses
 - 5 Quarters for personnel and sentries of the clothing depot
 - 6 Sentries
- B. Kech depot
 - 7 Carpentry
 - 8 Sawmill
 - 9-12 Material depot
- C. Transit camp and repair shop
 - 13-16 Quarters
 - 17-19 Garages
- x-x-x-x Barbed-wire fence

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